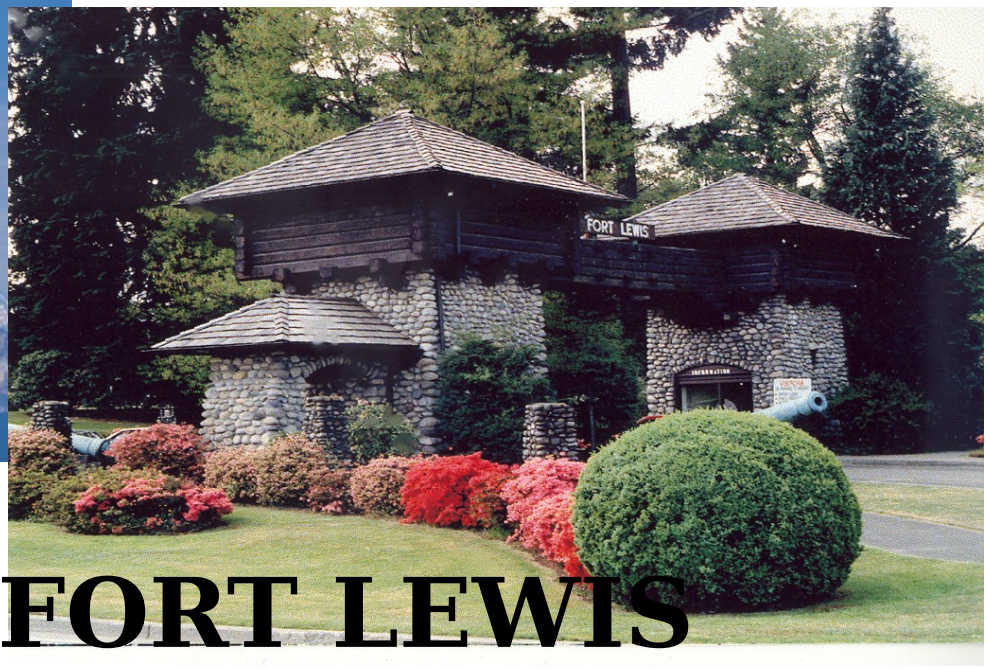

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Relocation ACS Fort Lewis

U.S. CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship is one of the most coveted gifts that the U.S. government can bestow and the most important immigration benefit that USCIS can grant. Most people become U.S. citizens in one of two ways:

- By birth, either within the territory of the United States or to U.S. citizen parents, or
- By naturalization

Contiguous United States
or
U.S. Territories

- United States
- Guam
- Panama Canal Zone
- American Samoa
- Swains Island
- Virgin Island
- On a U.S. flag ship after 1997

NATURALIZATION INFORMATION MILITARY PERSONNEL

Forms to Complete & Submit

*N-400, Application Naturalization

*G-325A, Biographic Information

Naturalization Information for Military Personnel

- Army
- Navy
- Marine Corp
- Air Force
- Coast Guard
- Certain Reserve components of the National Guard
- Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve

FEE WAIVER

- Fees have been waived for military personnel effective October 1, 2004.
- Fee may not be waived for family members – *the family members may qualify for a fee waiver under 8 CFR 103.7(c)*

NATURALIZATION

CITIZENSHIP Non-Military

FORM	18 Feb 08
N-400	$ 595
Fingerprints	80
G-325A	No Cost

Replacement Certificate

N-565	$ 380

Potential Problems with Application Process

- N-426 form not properly certified by designated military POC
- G-325B form not completed properly
- Applicant not referred to ASC for fingerprinting prior to filing
- Applicant does not receive assistance from local unit/base
- Applicant filed at wrong Service Center

NATURALIZATION

Application

Immigration through a Family Member

1. I-130 Petition for Alien Relative
2. Visa Bulletin
3. K-Visa advance admission for the spouse & children of a U.S. citizen and V-Visa advance admission for spouse & minor children of a lawful permanent resident.

NATURALIZATION
Eligibility to Immigrate

- Sponsor must be a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States.
- Prove that support relative at 125% above poverty level.
- A U.S. Citizen can petition for:

  *Husband or wife

  *Unmarried child under 21 years old

  *Unmarried son or daughter over 21

  *Married son or daughter of any any age

  *Brother/Sister/Parent if you are 21& above

NATURALIZATION Eligibility to Immigrate (Continued)

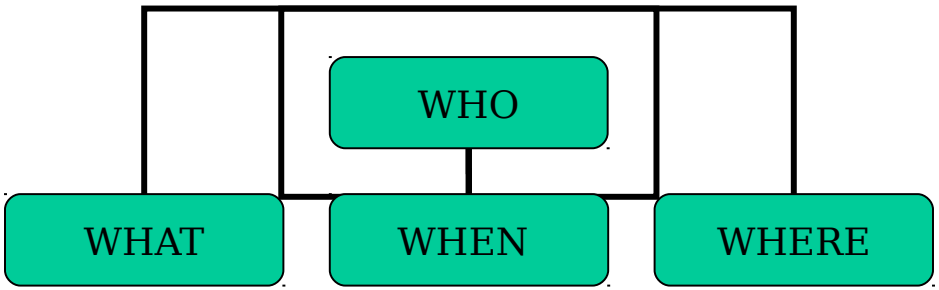
–A Lawful Permanent Residence can petition for:

*Husband or wife

*Unmarried son or daughter any age

AM I Legitimate?

WHERE AM I?
HOW DID I GET HERE?



Airplane

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ADMISSION DATE!

I-94

FINES!

NATURALIZATION INFORMATION

Permanent Resident

FORM	19 Feb 08
I-130	$ 355
I-131	305
I-485	315
I-693	Varies Pricing (additional)
I-765	340
I-864EZ	No Cost
Packet Price	$1010

Application for Conditional Green Card

Passport-Style Photos

NEW!–USCIS now uses passport-style photos using full-frontal face position

Right

Wrong

NATURALIZATION INFORMATION
Appeal Process

Notice of Appeal Decision

FORM	18 Feb 08
I-694	$ 545

U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES

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QUESTIONS ?

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